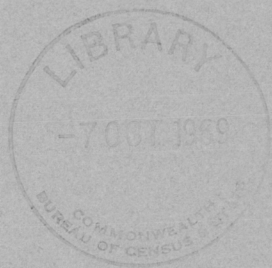


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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1967-68	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	66.00	191,889	43.1
1968-69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	205,468	46.4
1967: Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1		10,616	44
1968: Jan.	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5	64.00	23,764	44
Feb.	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2		24,890	46
Mar.	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4		23,855	46
Apr.	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0	67.70	3,426	46
May	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7		19,989	46
June	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7		9,142	46
July	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3	68.40	7,991	45
Aug.	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2		3	45
Sept.	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0		23,129	46
Oct.	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8	74.30	19,319	48
Nov.	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3		30,306	49
Dec.	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1		20,093	47
1969: Jan.	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9	69.60	26,000	47
Feb.	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5		26,479	47
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		15,921	46
Apr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10,210	46
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		13,915	46
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		12,100	45p
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		6,193	43p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1962-63	129,978	2,938.0	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,102.4	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,295.2	573.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,405.1	559.9	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,960	3,625.9	562.6	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1967-68	171,569	3,903.1	608.3	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
1968-69	180,669	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,468.2	1,705.6	2,282.4
1967: Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4	2,052.5
1968: Jan.	12,473	921.3	594.5	2,249.5	1,384.1	2,062.7
Feb.	13,886			2,258.6	1,393.1	2,071.4
Mar.	15,233			2,264.9	1,411.9	2,068.6
Apr.	14,815	969.7	608.3	2,250.8	1,487.9	2,066.4
May	17,029			2,229.8	1,500.3	2,090.7
June	13,541			2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
July	15,492	968.1	617.5	2,251.4	1,528.1	2,143.7
Aug.	13,727			2,247.3	1,519.4	2,162.3
Sept.	13,026			2,268.3	1,525.2	2,174.4
Oct.	15,550	1,130.9	654.1	2,319.2	1,562.6	2,194.8
Nov.	14,671			2,344.0	1,582.1	2,203.3
Dec.	14,942			2,376.9	1,595.0	2,194.5
1969: Jan.	13,575	985.4	653.6	2,444.6	1,577.9	2,214.5
Feb.	13,872			2,477.7	1,552.9	2,227.8
Mar.	17,826			2,480.1	1,564.2	2,221.1
Apr.	15,137	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,478.1	1,623.7	2,229.9
May	18,649			2,454.7r	1,654.7	2,245.0
June	14,202			2,468.2	1,705.6	2,282.4
July	17,678			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63 :Year
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,729	1965-66
26,316	16,722	5,477†	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
28,114	18,043	5,599†	47,409	41,378	30,440	1967-68
31,855	18,699	5,652	54,558	44,823p	n.y.a.	1968-69
1,977	1,320	482	3,344		2,371	Dec. :1967
1,424	1,321	466	3,978	9,571	1,955	Jan. :1968
2,569	1,450	426	4,015		2,622	Feb.
2,566	1,447	488	3,944		2,587	Mar.
1,976	1,340	473	3,317	10,647	2,257	Apr.
2,933	1,758	492	4,836		2,739	May
2,418	1,706	443	3,935		2,515	June
3,104	1,884	417	4,733	11,282	2,941	July
2,560	1,718	467	4,875		2,770	Aug.
2,560	1,533	456	4,425		2,590	Sept.
3,045	1,481	487	4,418	11,801	2,621	Oct.
3,036	1,414	468	4,646		2,775	Nov.
2,102	1,376	502	3,874		2,624	Dec.
1,926	1,343	491	3,921	10,779	2,051	Jan. :1969
2,742	1,309	448	4,399		2,358	Feb.
2,626	1,556	511	4,616		2,892	Mar.
2,020	1,558	484	4,659	10,961p	2,483	Apr.
3,062	1,697	461	5,198		2,567	May
3,072	1,830	460	4,794		n.y.a.	June
3,496	1,929	499	4,836		n.y.a.	July

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — \$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63 :Year
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105	383	33.50‡	1966-67
1,257.9	613.2	1,320.5	100	388	34.50‡	1967-68
1,526.2	784.2	1,528.1	102p	389p	35.85‡	1968-69
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99	380	33.50	Dec. :1967
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	98	380	34.50	Jan. :1968
1,338.2	619.8	107.5	101	380	34.50	Feb.
1,355.7	609.6	115.3	101	383	34.50	Mar.
1,353.5	635.4	116.6	101	394	34.50	Apr.
1,373.3	692.7	136.3	100	399	34.50	May
1,437.0	738.3	110.0	101	399	34.50	June
1,530.6	753.6	134.7	101p	397	34.50	July
1,329.5	764.8	123.9	101p	390	34.50	Aug.
1,423.7	754.3	115.9	102p	387	34.50	Sept.
1,448.4	725.9	124.6	104p	385	35.85	Oct.
1,523.3	743.5	121.2	104p	383	35.85	Nov.
1,651.3	783.7	132.5	102p	383	35.85	Dec.
1,384.1	817.9	110.6	102p	384	35.85	Jan. :1969
1,720.6	814.4	120.8	102p	387	35.85	Feb.
1,563.2	815.9	129.1	101p	391	35.85	Mar.
1,537.7r	826.4	124.8	102p	394	35.85	Apr.
1,632.8r	824.6	150.8	103p	394p	35.85	May
1,620.2	785.6	139.3	104p	393p	35.85	June
n.y.a.	789.7	178.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.85	July

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1966: May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.3	370.4	1,113.7	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5
Feb.	278.1	79.7	357.8	746.8	373.6	1,120.4	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2
Mar.	279.0	79.5	358.5	747.7	377.2	1,124.9	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4
Apr.	279.7	79.7	359.4	748.6	377.0	1,125.6	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0
May	280.4	80.0	360.4	750.4	378.9	1,129.3	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7
June	280.3	80.4	360.7	751.1	379.9	1,131.0	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7
July	280.3	81.0	361.3	750.7	380.3	1,131.0	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3
Aug.	279.7	80.8	360.5	752.2	381.5	1,133.7	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2
Sept.	279.4	81.2	360.7	755.5	384.9	1,140.3	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0
Oct.	278.5	81.5	360.0	759.4	389.4	1,148.8	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8
Nov.	279.2	82.5	361.7	766.1	394.5	1,160.6	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3
Dec.	282.1	83.3	365.4	769.0	394.7	1,163.7	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1
1969: Jan.	282.0	83.6	365.6	768.1	391.2	1,159.3	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9
Feb.	282.9	83.6	366.4	769.7	392.3	1,162.1	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1968: June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
1967: Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.6	40.3	85.4	66.2	73.4
1968: Jan.	380.6	39.6	110.2	81.2	31.3	40.7	83.4	65.9	74.3
Feb.	382.2	40.1	110.6	81.5	31.9	41.4	83.5	65.7	75.1
1968: Aug.	383.7	40.5	111.5	81.7	31.7	41.4	83.9	66.2	76.0
Sept.	384.6	40.4	111.9	81.8	31.7	41.4	84.3	66.7	76.1
Oct.	385.6	40.4	111.6	82.4	31.7	41.3	85.0	67.2	76.3
Nov.	387.5	40.3	112.7	83.0	31.7	41.4	87.1	68.2	76.6
Dec.	388.0	40.6	112.3	83.3	32.3	41.8	88.5	68.9	77.1
1969: Jan.	387.9	40.9	112.4	83.5	32.0	42.3	86.5	67.7	78.4
Feb.	389.1	41.1	112.4	83.5	32.4	43.1	85.5	68.3	78.7
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1968: June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
1967: Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
1968: Jan.	123.0	3.1	3.2	10.3	9.0	29.5	72.3	25.0	113.7
Feb.	124.9	3.1	3.2	10.3	8.9	30.0	72.2	25.1	114.5
1968: Aug.	126.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.7	119.0
Sept.	127.0	3.1	3.3	10.8	8.8	29.8	74.2	25.9	119.9
Oct.	128.1	3.1	3.4	10.9	9.2	29.7	76.2	26.3	120.3
Nov.	129.1	3.1	3.4	11.0	9.3	30.2	78.5	26.6	120.8
Dec.	127.5	3.2	3.4	11.1	9.5	30.8	80.2	26.6	120.6
1969: Jan.	126.4	3.2	3.4	11.2	9.0	31.3	77.1	26.3	121.8
Feb.	127.8	3.2	3.4	11.2	8.9	31.6	75.9	26.8	122.3
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1968: June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
1967: Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0
1968: Jan.	503.7	42.7	113.3	91.5	40.3	70.2	155.7	90.9	188.1
Feb.	507.0	43.1	113.8	91.7	40.8	71.4	155.7	90.7	189.6
1968: Aug.	509.9	43.6	114.8	92.4	40.4	71.3	156.7	91.9	195.0
Sept.	511.6	43.5	115.3	92.6	40.5	71.2	158.5	92.6	196.0
Oct.	513.7	43.5	114.9	93.3	40.9	71.1	161.2	93.6	196.5
Nov.	516.6	43.4	116.1	93.9	41.0	71.6	165.6	94.8	197.4
Dec.	515.4	43.8	115.6	94.4	41.8	72.5	168.7	95.5	197.7
1969: Jan.	514.3	44.1	115.8	94.7	41.0	73.6	163.6	94.1	200.2
Feb.	516.9	44.4	115.8	94.6	41.3	74.7	161.4	95.0	201.1

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1968			1969					
	May	June	July	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
MALES									
Building Materials	17,122	17,128	16,967	17,351	17,332	17,370	17,426	17,453	17,358
Basic Metals	46,425	46,751	46,730	46,681	46,809	46,477	46,629	46,581	46,642
Transportation Equipment	23,172	23,069	23,241	21,602	21,667	21,992	22,112	22,427	22,831
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,788	47,845	47,656	48,044	48,048	48,300	48,306	48,259	48,286
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,892	12,916	12,925	13,180	13,165	13,200	13,235	13,237	13,202
Clothing and Textiles	11,010	11,026	10,971	10,878	10,951	10,912	10,873	10,863	10,838
Other (excluding Food)	25,424	25,368	25,513	25,688	25,632	25,561	25,576	25,582	25,613
Total of above	183,833	184,103	184,003	183,424	183,604	183,812	184,157	184,402	184,770
Food	17,745	17,779	17,698	18,508	18,664	18,170	17,942	17,732	18,111
Total, All Groups	201,578	201,882	201,701	201,932	202,268	201,982	202,099	202,134	202,881

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,973	1,989	1,974	2,099	2,140	2,140	2,121	2,112	2,070
Basic Metals	2,839	2,814	2,813	2,895	2,893	2,954	2,952	2,987	2,995
Transportation Equipment	3,484	3,547	3,533	3,403	3,379	3,337	3,380	3,540	3,584
Other Metal Manufacturing	18,226	18,236	18,150	18,532	18,591	18,892	18,964	18,950	19,040
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,582	3,542	3,594	3,574	3,606	3,655	3,647	3,665	3,697
Clothing and Textiles	21,086	21,153	21,249	20,912	21,062	20,899	20,965	21,043	21,037
Other (excluding Food)	8,978	8,903	8,959	9,062	9,091	9,159	9,167	9,178	9,252
Total of above	60,168	60,184	60,272	60,477	60,762	61,036	61,196	61,475	61,675
Food	7,851	7,851	7,702	8,740	9,595	8,495	8,207	7,987	8,005
Total, All Groups	68,019	68,035	67,974	69,217	70,357	69,531	69,403	69,462	69,680

PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,095	19,117	18,941	19,450	19,472	19,510	19,547	19,565	19,428
Basic Metals	49,264	49,565	49,543	49,576	49,702	49,431	49,581	49,568	49,637
Transportation Equipment	26,656	26,616	26,774	25,005	25,046	25,329	25,492	25,967	26,415
Other Metal Manufacturing	66,014	66,081	65,806	66,576	66,639	67,192	67,270	67,209	67,326
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,474	16,458	16,519	16,754	16,771	16,855	16,882	16,902	16,899
Clothing and Textiles	32,096	32,179	32,220	31,790	32,013	31,811	31,838	31,906	31,875
Other (excluding Food)	34,402	34,271	34,472	34,750	34,723	34,720	34,743	34,760	34,865
Total of above	244,001	244,287	244,275	243,901	244,366	244,848	245,353	245,877	246,445
Food	25,596	25,630	25,400	27,248	28,259	26,665	26,149	25,719	26,116
Total, All Groups	269,597	269,917	269,675	271,149	272,625	271,513	271,502	271,596	272,561

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40	64.00	67.70	66.00
1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60	1968-69	68.40	74.30	69.60		

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period*			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period†			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1962-63	55,149	19,542	74,691	8,176	2,783	349	11,309
1963-64	31,405	17,727	49,132	5,084	2,794	371	8,249
1964-65	16,084	12,237	28,321	2,227	2,681	349	5,257
1965-66	27,135	13,630	40,765	2,773	2,665	368	5,807
1966-67	36,230	14,391	50,621	3,948	2,655	338	6,941
1967-68	33,255	15,162	48,417	3,665	2,502	351	6,518
1968-69	25,473	11,997	37,470	2,628	2,187	657	5,473
1968: May	2,278	1,182	3,460	270	214	33	518
June	3,073*	1,382*	4,455*	252	192	32	476
July	2,257	895	3,152	285	209	39	533
August	2,252*	993*	3,245*	244	196	43	484
September	1,399	701	2,100	248	232	56	537
October	1,377	666	2,043	179	183	53	415
November	1,991*	1,112*	3,103*	154	165	47	367
December	3,297	1,364	4,661	202	178	62	443
1969: January	2,610	1,074	3,684	301	166	67	534
February	2,096	1,224	3,320	258	156	55	469
March	2,075*	1,229*	3,304*	214	190	64	468
April	1,914	887	2,801	168	163	62	393
May	2,289	1,057	3,346	194	183	60	437
June	1,916	795	2,711	181	165	49	395
July	1,882	804	2,686	231	196	58	485

* Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol *.

† Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special*	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962: June	11,511	5,456	16,967	4,278	673	14,769	7,149	21,918
1963: June	10,885	5,949	16,834	4,524	650	14,248	7,760	22,008
1964: June	3,258	3,593	6,851	4,365	708	6,470	5,454	11,924
1965: June	2,356	2,311	4,667	4,144	675	5,440	4,046	9,486
1966: June	4,843	2,996	7,839	4,255	668	8,045	4,717	12,762
1967: June	5,520	2,650	8,170	4,456	611	8,823	4,414	13,237
1968: May	3,494	2,737	6,231	3,899	668	6,457	4,341	10,798
June	3,745	2,692	6,437	3,903	710	6,749	4,301	11,050
July	3,881	2,369	6,250	3,952	926	6,964	4,164	11,128
August	3,269	2,133	5,402	3,913	1,143	6,525	3,933	10,458
September	2,602	1,905	4,507	3,856	1,200	5,884	3,679	9,563
October	2,386	1,770	4,156	3,600	1,254	5,439	3,571	9,010
November	2,686	1,913	4,599	3,776	1,315	5,866	3,824	9,690
December	4,439	2,411	6,850	3,245	1,159	7,193	4,061	11,254
1969: January	4,082	2,332	6,414	3,337	1,223	6,928	4,046	10,974
February	3,261	2,313	5,574	3,637	1,050	6,272	3,989	10,261
March	2,540	1,932	4,472	3,269	1,262	5,372	3,631	9,003
April	2,792	1,983	4,775	3,480	1,279	5,823	3,711	9,534
May	2,828	1,887	4,715	3,513	1,319	5,824	3,723	9,547
June	2,965	1,849	4,814	3,370	1,296	5,886	3,594	9,480
July	2,831	1,825	4,656	3,533	1,356	5,858	3,687	9,545

* Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1967	44.8	174.3	118.9	39.3	4.0	35.0	51.8	468.0
1968	49.6	251.5	66.9	37.2	27.3	12.9	138.0	583.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0
Dec. Qr.	9.9	19.2	29.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	66.1
1968: Mar. Qr.	5.2	159.9	16.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	19.5	207.1
June Qr.	16.3	31.0	21.8	12.8	6.8	3.1	51.7	143.5
Sept. Qr.	20.3	21.4	20.5	17.2	9.9	1.2	13.9	104.3
Dec. Qr.	7.8	39.3	8.5	3.9	8.8	7.4	52.8	128.5
1969: Mar. Qr.	18.2	70.5	15.1	2.2	9.0	23.9	30.1	169.1

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

- Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results. Statistics of population and migration have been rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1964	2,077,500	2,061,800	4,139,200	23,000	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,111,100	2,096,700	4,207,800	29,400	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	25,000†	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1967	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	34,800	78,841	39,613	1,452	37,077
1968	2,222,900	2,207,300	4,430,200	43,100	81,696	41,803	1,525	39,213
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,154,400	2,138,800	4,293,200	8,700	19,893	8,711	355	10,188
June Qr.	2,161,400	2,145,600	4,306,900	3,400	20,237	9,911	388	9,268
Sept. Qr.	2,170,300	2,155,000	4,325,400	10,300	19,834	11,693	363	7,985
Dec. Qr.	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	12,400	18,877	9,298	346	9,636
1968: Mar. Qr.	2,193,300	2,177,000	4,370,300	12,200	20,173	9,384	380	10,261
June Qr.	2,199,600	2,182,800	4,382,400	1,600	20,209	9,671	369	9,889
Sept. Qr.	2,211,300	2,194,900	4,406,200	15,900	21,066	13,179	421	8,544
Dec. Qr.	2,222,900	2,207,300	4,430,200	13,400	20,248	9,569	355	10,519
1969: Mar. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,458,600p	16,600p	20,815	9,013	359	10,626

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the **Sydney Statistical Division** was 2,646,800 at 30th June, 1968.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963	2,019,200	1,999,500	4,018,700	2,033,300	2,014,600	4,047,900
1964	2,047,100	2,029,300	4,076,400	2,062,000	2,044,900	4,106,900
1965	2,078,100	2,061,600	4,139,700	2,094,900	2,078,700	4,173,600
1966	2,111,100	2,095,300	4,206,400	2,127,700	2,112,600	4,240,300
1967	2,143,900	2,128,800	4,272,700	2,162,200	2,146,900	4,309,100
1968	2,181,400	2,165,800	4,347,200	2,201,800	2,185,600	4,387,400

* See notes at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82
March	83	93	75	108	86	90	93	80	85	53	161	60	81
April	50	71	144	147	97	39	87	160	126	26	16	24	23
May	224	252	285	259	256	252	270	302	287	61	108	129	82
June	14	26	54	32	33	17	24	55	42	26	22	12	23
July	100	75	78	116	88	103	72	83	83	45	58	32	47
August	210	116	113	98	140	194	118	102	117	216	156	42	179
September	81	59	29	32	52	104	57	31	47	24	39	8	25
October	60	52	98	37	68	63	62	97	84	29	18	24	25
November	45	56	100	68	68	46	70	100	86	45	55	64	50
December	121	163	187	100	152	103	163	190	172	79	79	136	86
1969: January	100	69	58	38	71	106	80	65	74	39	35	50	39
February	83	254	328	149	218	127	256	374	312	96	145	164	118
March	97	224	285	394	227	97	230	331	276	34	71	75	49
April	101	163	216	32	148	122	162	124	134	36	66	194	64
May	156	135	132	77	134	137	150	153	150	156	85	82	128
June	63	73	77	60	70	78	72	74	74	61	228	145	114
July	103	110	130	115	115	129	103	147	133	38	34	31	36

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Sheep	mill. 48.9	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8	67.8	68.2
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5	68.4	n.y.a.
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7	650.4	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1967-68	896.0	402.7	148.2	1,446.9	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
1968-69	912.3	394.1	144.6	1,451.0	51.8	17.5	2.2	71.5
1968: January	36.6	20.6	5.6	62.7	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
February	55.8	32.3	7.0	95.1	96.0	64.8	20.5	181.2
March	71.5	29.7	5.0	106.2	64.1	42.9	2.8	109.9
April	54.9	23.8	2.6	81.3	118.5	40.6	5.4	164.6
May	55.2	12.6	2.5	70.3	63.1	9.4	0.1	72.6
June	51.9	12.2	0.4	64.5	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
July	64.7	14.5	5.1	84.3	63.4	14.5	5.7	83.6
1969: January	46.5	23.2	6.2	76.0	124.6	56.3	38.4	219.3
February	54.1	29.0	6.8	89.9	70.5	38.6	20.6	129.7
March	70.7	34.7	6.1	111.5	87.8	31.3	3.2	122.3
April	61.6	22.3	3.6	87.5	100.6	23.6	6.7	130.9
May	64.7	12.6	3.6	80.9	94.3	8.7	0.5	103.5
June	54.1	8.7	1.7	64.5	51.8	17.5	2.2	71.5
July	68.9	11.7	6.0	86.7	81.7	13.9	8.3	103.9

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realised			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Thousand bales†				\$ thousand			
Season: 1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,545.3	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,615.9	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,598.4	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,295.3	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,320.2	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1967-68	903.8	401.9	149.7	1,455.4	116,980	53,274	21,635	191,889
1968-69	901.5	398.1	143.0	1,442.6	126,313r	56,644	22,511	205,468r
1967: December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.6	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616
1968: January	107.0	46.7	22.0	175.7	14,174	6,481	3,108	23,764
February	99.8	46.4	25.2	171.5	13,883	7,014	3,992	24,890
March	103.4	51.5	22.6	177.6	13,478	7,086	3,291	23,855
April	0.4	26.1	...	26.5	35	3,390	...	3,426
May	110.6	43.8	7.6	162.0	13,692	5,376	921	19,989
June	72.4	...	...	72.4	9,142	...	...	9,142
July	42.5	21.5	...	64.0	5,422	2,569	...	7,991
1968: December	54.7	54.5	20.3	129.5	8,117	8,569	3,407	20,093
1969: January	106.9	52.4	16.9	176.3	15,570	7,740	2,690	26,000
February	108.2	46.7	24.6	179.5	15,410	7,062	4,007	26,479
March	53.3	42.0	23.5	118.9	6,996	5,401	3,525	15,921
April	48.8	30.0	...	78.8	6,377	3,833	...	10,210
May	70.9	27.5	9.8	108.2	9,294	3,345	1,277	13,915
June	96.5	...	...	96.5	12,100	...	...	12,100
July	39.0	15.4	...	54.5	4,545	1,648	...	6,193

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4
1967-68	20,619	8,419,707	8,214,905	87,323,000	10.6

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p
	Thousand gallons					
July	18,677	16,557	16,792	19,542	17,681	21,301
August	21,064	20,596	21,242	23,109	20,047	
September	25,539	26,198	27,177	27,539	24,241	
October	32,111	31,499	33,272	33,459	27,071	
November	33,439	31,682	35,937	34,855	25,108	
December	33,264	34,203	35,357	32,565	26,484	
January	30,124	32,732	33,555	31,331	26,945	
February	25,556	25,478	30,212	28,612	22,750	
March	23,457	26,065	29,541	25,040	25,027	
April	17,129	21,718	22,433	20,732	20,620	
May	16,263	18,044	20,595	17,511	18,492	
June	15,308	15,969	16,882	15,761	17,447	
Year ended June	291,931	300,740	322,995	310,056	271,913	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.3	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
1966-67	47.6		120.0	154.4	156.5	35.6	28.3	47.0
1967-68	43.1		125.6	142.3	165.5	35.9r	25.7	47.0
1968-69	46.4		n.y.a.	141.5	n.y.a.	34.4p	n.y.a.	47.6
1967: Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Mar.		47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
Apr.		47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
June		47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
July		46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
Aug.		43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Sept.		43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Oct.		43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Nov.		43		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
Dec.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968: Jan.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Feb.		46		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Mar.		46		142.9	165.5		24.2	47.0
Apr.		46		142.9	165.5		23.9	47.0
May		46		140.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
June		46		142.0	165.5		23.6	47.0
July		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Aug.		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Sept.		46		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Oct.		48		142.2	165.5		23.6	47.0
Nov.		49		142.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
Dec.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
1969: Jan.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Feb.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Mar.		46		142.1	171.0		23.5	47.0
Apr.		46		141.3	171.0		23.5	49.3
May		46		140.3	171.0		23.4	49.3
June		45p		138.1	171.0		n.y.a.	49.3
July		43p		138.5	171.0		n.y.a.	49.3

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,078.8	11,391.9	282,173	10,714	223,338	1,569	210,523	298,672	205,948
1968	989.3	12,092.0	248,675	9,445	202,401	1,439	215,514	279,492	213,042
1968: Jan.-June	449.1	5,421.6	120,845	4,591	95,764	698	115,184	130,707	106,347
1969: Jan.-June	562.7	7,075.5	128,451	4,882	112,715	n.y.a.	118,041	154,974	118,072
1967: October	110.4	991.0	28,527	1,059	22,939		18,319	31,113	18,035
November	109.1	1,205.9	29,634	1,137	22,798		18,622	30,396	18,010
December	58.1	846.6	15,168	594	12,019	390†	17,412	16,306	16,930
1968: January	59.3	765.4	15,324	610	12,479		21,697	16,904	19,341
February	87.8	913.7	23,837	909	18,663		17,366	25,254	16,656
March	88.0	914.8	24,671	919	18,811	359†	19,661	25,466	18,251
April	75.1	841.5	19,966	755	16,073		18,599	22,244	17,065
May	81.1	1,114.3	21,642	833	17,311		19,812	23,433	19,082
June	57.8	871.9	15,405	564	12,427	339†	18,049	17,406	15,952
1968: October	99.3	1,244.9	23,376	908	19,584		15,894	27,064	19,292
November	109.0	1,167.7	25,224	969	21,417		16,981	29,729	16,136
December	94.2	1,088.8	20,872	768	18,463	417†	15,254	25,867	16,394
1969: January	72.1	1,102.6	14,526	525	13,906		19,362	19,993	17,719
February	102.7	1,385.0	21,644	851	19,972		19,139	27,485	17,944
March	55.1	909.0	13,817	631	10,869	294†	19,649	15,380	18,414
April	100.6	923.6	23,365	877	20,417		19,159	28,080	20,588
May	111.8	1,426.6	27,248	993	22,934		20,120	30,557	21,227
June	120.4	1,328.7	27,851	1,004	24,617	n.y.a.†	20,612	33,479	22,180

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1968	525.3	101.8	111.2	1,324	1,117.4	218.5	270.3	2,956
1968: March	719.3	99.1	109.1	1,317	1,350.0	210.0	270.4	2,931
April	530.8	99.3	109.2	1,315	1,286.3	210.0	269.9	2,921
May	463.8	100.5	110.0	1,306	1,100.0	210.0	269.9	2,918
June	480.6	100.9	110.9	1,306	1,000.0	210.0	269.9	2,912
July	446.0	104.5	112.4	1,302	1,000.0	212.6	269.9	2,901
August	446.9	105.8	113.7	1,297	1,000.0	230.0	269.9	2,873
September	469.7	106.4	111.3	1,300	1,013.0	230.0	269.9	2,933
October	456.9	104.8	110.6	1,317	1,027.5	230.0	269.9	2,978
November	465.3	105.1	111.7	1,405	1,012.3	230.0	269.9	3,167
December	501.3	105.9	113.8	1,380	1,076.3	230.0	269.9	3,093
1969: January	531.2	107.5	114.0	1,367	1,132.8	230.0	269.9	3,047
February	543.6	109.3	113.1	1,374	1,187.2	230.0	269.9	3,064
March	540.9	110.5	114.7	1,373	1,187.2	238.6	269.9	3,114
April	587.3	113.5	115.4	1,399	1,243.8	250.0	269.9	3,155
May	588.9	117.7	117.9	1,421	1,288.0	250.0	282.0	3,206
June	626.9	120.8	119.0	1,431	1,360.8	250.0	283.9	3,238
July	615.1	131.5	120.0	1,456	1,351.8	271.6	283.9	3,271

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.r. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1969 Dates)	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184	1,367
2nd	Feb. 22	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,330	2,607
3rd	Mar. 22	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,412	2,520
4th*	Apr. 19	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	1,842	1,826
5th*	May 17	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	2,424	2,696
6th	June 14	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	2,444	2,820
7th	July 12	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	2,599	2,932
8th	Aug. 9	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	2,732	
9th*	Sept. 6	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	2,075	
10th	Oct. 4	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	2,649	
11th	Nov. 1	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	2,642	
12th	Nov. 29	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	2,904	
13th*	Dec. 27	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	2,098	
Total for Year—								
Underground		18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,689	28,383	
Open Cut		602	716	895	1,171	1,124	1,952	
Total		18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	30,335	

28 WEEKS ENDED

	July 13	July 11	July 10	July 16	July 15	July 13	July 12
Northern District	4,664	5,462	6,340	6,964	7,446	8,385	9,129
Southern District	3,908	4,452	4,828	5,157	5,522	5,872	6,745
Western District	833	822	844	826	788	979	894
All Districts—							
Underground	9,129	10,421	11,533	12,373	13,241	14,362	15,941
Open Cut	276	315	479	574	515	874	827
Total	9,405	10,736	12,013	12,947	13,756	15,236	16,768

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
5th Period	{ ...	{ ...	5	{ ...	...	...	...
9th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	...
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	

21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*, N.S.W.

Month	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	97	103	113	120	131	139	145	160
August	98	105	115	119	127	140	151	157
September	99	102	115	122	127	140	154	158
October	95	106	114	122	129	140	148	156
November	98	106	116	121	130	140	150	158
December	100	107	115	123	131	141	150	158
January	102	108	115	125	131	142	151	160
February	101	108	118	126	131	143	150	161
March	102	110	118	126	133	143	153	161
April	102	109	121	128	133	144	149	161
May	104	108	122	126	137	144	158	166
June	101	112	123	129	138	142	161	172
Year	100	107	117	124	132	141	152	161

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1968, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham (including Canned) *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††	
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)					
Thousand lb.									
Year: 1964-65	67,081	9,245	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008	
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764	
1966-67	86,392	11,231	24,383	76,958	34,421	29,011	78,799	72,042	
1967-68	71,281	11,079	25,166	70,584	33,900	27,302	71,051	68,563	
1968-69	52,500	10,347	32,228	68,059	33,035	29,054	56,609	72,094	
1968:	January	8,318	1,262	2,745	7,110	2,236	3,111	2,878	3,926
	February	7,290	974	2,883	6,568	2,619	1,982	14,202	8,336
	March	5,543	594	1,837	3,695	2,693	1,998	27,368	7,955
	April	3,808	383	1,787	4,090	2,301	2,174	14,984	3,900
	May	2,388	281	1,519	3,769	2,630	3,348	2,577	5,059
	June	1,714	277	2,065	3,222	2,696	2,289	935	5,061
	July	2,281	402	2,223	4,046	2,623	2,680	566	4,910
1969:	January	6,194	1,068	2,732	6,653	2,405	4,208	5,210	4,114
	February	4,522	753	1,875	4,806	2,371	2,569	4,866	6,022
	March	5,335	746	2,937	6,007	2,589	2,045	32,479	7,556
	April	3,694	558	2,369	4,987	2,531	1,970	7,217	5,393
	May	2,675	577	2,406	4,668	2,559	2,678	1,275	5,674
	June	2,318	505	1,760	4,167	2,533	2,497	1,199	4,624
	July	2,941	646	3,201	5,618	n.y.a.	2,666	845	6,010

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout	
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other			
					Thousand lb.				Thous. gal.
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.	
Year: 1964-65	551,591	82,474	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294	
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236	
1966-67	526,682	78,651	113,648	96,407	29,589	49,269	17,747	118,398	
1967-68	542,751	72,400	124,670	99,913	27,058	50,721	19,064	123,393	
1968-69	551,753	72,576	128,364	99,291	30,842	51,017	20,669	129,304	
1968:	January	40,449	5,744	9,775	6,534	1,054	2,348	2,119	11,793
	February	40,267	5,445	9,491	7,961	1,952	4,333	2,136	11,142
	March	46,775	6,210	10,814	8,419	2,116	4,404	1,755	10,545
	April	45,546	5,900	10,510	8,390	2,115	3,480	1,650	11,132
	May	51,523	6,797	11,781	9,760	3,058	3,705	1,249	9,733
	June	47,666	6,075	11,044	8,696	3,239	3,954	775	8,127
	July	53,915	6,414	12,431	9,360	3,714	4,934	989	9,461
1969:	January	37,517	5,277	8,720	6,313	1,098	2,312	2,451r	11,149
	February	41,997	5,884	10,024	7,569	2,420	4,001	2,115	10,830
	March	45,424	6,221	10,577	9,082	2,979	4,308	1,813	10,665
	April	46,877	6,221	10,865	8,395	2,870	3,689	1,731	10,317
	May	54,564	7,100	12,810	9,316	3,348	4,070	1,346	10,190
	June	49,894	6,248	11,720	7,695	3,226	4,563	1,230	8,785
	July	48,984	5,951	11,747	8,920	2,782	4,507	1,428	10,322

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316	4,083‡	5,477‡	125,231	2,706	14,016	16,722
1967-68	28,114	4,293‡	5,599‡	128,353	2,825	15,218	18,043
1968-69	31,855	4,247	5,652	129,147	2,578	16,120	18,699
1968: January	1,424	371	466	8,309	110	1,211	1,321
February	2,569	351	426	8,069	252	1,198	1,450
March	2,566	381	488	9,126	185	1,262	1,447
April	1,976	368	473	9,053	224	1,116	1,340
May	2,933	375	492	12,111	208	1,550	1,758
June	2,418	318	443	13,543	200	1,506	1,706
July	3,104	287	417	15,023	272	1,612	1,884
1969: January	1,926	379	491	8,345	178	1,165	1,343
February	2,742	338	448	8,412	141	1,168	1,309
March	2,626	389	511	9,554	204	1,352	1,556
April	2,020	358	484	9,642	180	1,378	1,558
May	3,062	356	461	11,907	215	1,482	1,697
June	3,072	364	460	11,714	237	1,593	1,830
July	3,496	359	499	14,365	276	1,653	1,929

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,705	5,841	29,895	2,480	3,892	3,550	29,178	18,593
1967-68	4,924	6,748	29,316	2,628	4,699	3,903	29,608	19,501
1968-69	4,332	7,222	30,065	2,910	4,648	3,464	29,778	20,167
1968: January	295	302	1,167	121	213	192	1,158	702
February	494	533	2,461	212	411	366	2,443	1,386
March	371	583	2,665	237	434	342	2,754	1,804
April	360	648	2,146	230	347	304	2,105	1,386
May	395	572	2,802	266	466	313	2,861	2,100
June	351	611	2,461	219	394	295	2,369	1,801
July	335	503	2,611	267	451	294	2,572	1,831
1969: January	253	322	1,268	142	231	189	1,329	999
February	369	659	2,582	240	418	329	2,806	1,631
March	352	677	2,655	252	431	314	2,716	1,643
April	312	729	2,881	270	347	324	2,596	1,525
May	329	645	2,833	260	372	216	2,819	1,359
June	377	713	3,010	266	307	337	2,616	1,733
July	395	682	2,962	303	422	377	2,566	1,767

Period		Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity)	Night-wear		Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
			Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
							Knitted	Woven	
Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs		
Year:	1964-65	133,227	251,839	207,538	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	756,043	317,951
	1965-66	137,757	287,522	182,925	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
	1966-67	148,823	244,633	190,601	1,191,061	1,398,681	256,417	764,053	300,054
	1967-68	176,725	250,215	203,031	1,312,125	1,498,172	269,247	743,129	301,534
	1968-69	168,120	268,925	172,667	1,330,204	1,689,051	383,457	711,927	320,051
1967:	December	16,033	14,280	14,881	103,039	107,364	17,807	50,738	17,084
1968:	January	8,066	8,073	11,907	59,840	72,752	9,430	32,777	15,506
	February	14,867	21,625	20,875	112,183	124,161	18,317	62,459	25,411
	March	15,571	23,909	26,682	106,096	119,559	19,585	59,497	28,154
	April	13,326	22,344	18,194	91,788	107,281	14,778	54,317	23,444
	May	13,034	22,482	14,724	121,857	126,719	27,774	68,175	29,534
	June	13,991	20,015	14,900	99,533	126,542	29,990	56,384	25,664
1968:	December	14,956	19,692	11,666	94,466	137,815	28,340	47,264	22,367
1969:	January	6,794	9,560	7,874	51,472	89,704	17,063	27,343	16,789
	February	13,332	22,621	18,300	108,300	169,445	28,982	53,371	25,686
	March	15,353	25,559	20,180	108,123	161,343	27,613	61,626	27,479
	April	12,605	22,879	19,265	124,625	144,959	34,095	60,595	23,487
	May	14,074	24,317	15,101	118,603	127,258	32,005	65,005	30,981
	June	14,686	20,362	10,468	120,766	116,358	38,576	63,184	28,514

Period		Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear††		
		Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
		Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year:	1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
	1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
	1966-67	483,219	106,532	2,371,636	82,575	192,714	3,150	5,184	1,853
	1967-68	463,616	125,200	2,131,256	72,498	182,407	3,041	5,165	1,667
	1968-69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	84,325	185,499	2,751	4,756	1,397
1967	December	35,331	7,581	140,731	5,485	11,303	219	329	118
1968:	January	18,668	5,562	98,475	4,275	9,519	119	246	72
	February	37,845	11,864	178,555	7,850	15,074	242	410	137
	March	38,270	14,957	200,316	8,778	14,053	250	461	125
	April	36,628	12,558	198,749	7,050	14,503	240	373	105
	May	39,631	12,961	203,702	7,355	14,746	270	442	140
	June	36,196	9,966	163,314	4,644	14,179	223	337	112
1968:	December	32,873	11,173	149,643	4,824	12,525	203	288	86
1969:	January	18,135	4,388	105,554	5,461	10,358	121	221	71
	February	34,507	11,264	199,103	9,867	14,743	217	394	89
	March	39,218	12,136	199,208	13,429	17,543	232	408	90
	April	32,705	15,098	204,304	9,744	16,408	209	360	84
	May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7,983	19,828	219	379	98
	June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,782	15,359	207	318	95

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blanketing and rug material.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 147 of which were produced in June, 1969.

†† Excludes rubber footwear, plastic rainboots and sandshoes

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†‡	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement) ‡	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use††		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
					Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	426.3	572,422	46,531	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	415.4	549,926	45,605	1,210,392	3,757	2,930	1,893
1967-68	429.4	572,276	49,126	1,197,122	3,892	3,134	1,982
1968-69	407.8	641,912	56,374	1,214,973	3,980	3,197	1,996
1968: January	27.3	34,063	2,648	73,318	276	157	137
February	24.1	47,894	3,911	97,009	312	229	159
March	40.7	51,522	4,363	107,102	296	280	156
April	36.2	49,424	4,043	95,697	297	256	136
May	37.8	52,396	4,745	99,738	340	296	189
June	36.5	47,813	4,029	94,477	265	231	131
July	35.1	54,868	5,025	108,903	335	281	148
1969: January	25.7	40,039	2,782	73,583	263	148	131
February	28.0	54,133	4,714	95,911	316	268	159
March	32.8	55,646	4,729	106,710	350	297	186
April	38.9	53,804	4,601	90,292	306	266	156
May	37.1	57,745	5,401	118,342	321	291	171
June	23.9	53,487	4,974	100,180	308	254	147
July	n.y.a.	65,060	5,882	119,317	361	303	184

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ From July, 1968 includes A.C.T.

†† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Floor Polishers (Electric) †	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage‡	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1964-65	76,992	171,110	89,704	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	62,959	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,350	158,012	66,708	5,973	20,699	94,636	10,237
1967-68	72,185	132,763	48,765	5,991	19,684	102,997	9,698
1968-69	72,294	171,287	39,802	4,992	16,127	116,209	6,117
1968: January	3,491	3,783	2,569	303	617	3,762	485
February	5,131	11,681	3,932	491	1,716	6,336	763
March	7,009	7,885	4,251	294	1,915	9,387	878
April	5,527	9,542	4,568	302	1,469	8,524	754
May	6,720	15,918	4,223	451	1,739	10,108	699
June	6,572	13,502	2,183	387	1,490	9,073	851
July	7,377	14,942	3,298	404	2,061	10,791	724
1969: January	3,406	8,308	2,998	188	632	4,512	353
February	5,020	12,307	4,500	464	1,060	9,430	489
March	6,103	12,905	5,395	373	1,373	9,580	350
April	5,434	11,847	3,070	369	1,167	8,796	338
May	6,158	17,362	2,382	393	1,427	12,624	524
June	5,864	14,048	3,313	526	1,076	10,898	486
July	6,000	18,426	3,498	397	1,054	12,255	543

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Year: 1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	120,987	134,779	195,585	184,052	15,099	64,894	165,036
1967-68	125,045	160,187	244,376	213,524	23,024	64,483	168,211
1968-69	136,061	175,603	269,676	249,170	20,106	71,975	178,641
1968: January	9,033	6,904	7,084	5,473	1,057	2,237	6,377
February	9,327	14,355	16,407	16,001	2,257	4,672	14,389
March	10,896	14,862	21,580	16,673	2,179	5,377	15,278
April	7,351	11,644	21,205	18,116	1,405	4,712	14,019
May	9,528	17,212	18,320	20,040	3,985	6,255	18,524
June	10,997	16,216	15,902	15,430	1,959	4,311	14,776
July	13,779	16,016	21,711	18,466	2,407	5,229	18,661
1969: January	9,149	8,099	10,581	10,190	515	2,783	6,735
February	11,104	13,877	23,431	19,046	2,451	6,387	12,242
March	11,093	16,017	24,421	20,835	1,858	6,882	13,687
April	10,115	15,798	17,718	14,325	1,637	6,988	13,336
May	9,257	16,550	24,800	20,207	1,577	7,430	18,960
June	8,411	16,436	15,595	20,155	1,065	6,670	17,724
July	10,721	18,977	n.a.	20,808	1,539	6,849	19,540

* Includes wall ovens but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes commercial type.

‡ Includes heat exchange (coil type)

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
						Cwt.
Year: 1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194	7,800	1,300,902
1966-67	1,353,354	457,482	73,617	98,084	7,842	1,498,837
1967-68	1,457,391	485,051	69,607	111,850	8,005	1,784,785
1968-69	1,573,918	505,913	103,909	110,621	8,567	1,949,090
1968: January	64,317	26,206	3,557	4,109	349	144,379
February	117,430	34,743	4,476	10,435	732	145,435
March	117,047	43,842	5,692	11,969	716	142,384
April	105,669	40,822	6,784	10,922	660	154,992
May	132,734	42,446	7,354	11,294	788	158,885
June	111,141	47,003	6,520	8,665	568	163,583
July	150,190	51,689	8,638	10,474	600	164,767
1969: January	82,649	28,157	6,296	4,775	361	141,138
February	131,087	35,003	8,053	9,175	892	153,126*
March	121,861	45,494	10,295	9,500	997	191,171*
April	111,581	43,488	9,121	8,490	771	147,608
May	135,407	35,986	7,590	10,116	1,028	154,808
June	130,148	45,746	10,371	9,545	778	179,326
July	161,892	49,459	9,987	10,794	797	179,029

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Phonograph Records (Mono and Stereo)	Meat and Bone Meals (incl. blood meal)	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Deter- gents (excl. acid cleansers)			
		Cwt.			Thous.	Thous. lb.
Year: 1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	8,807	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	9,794	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,404	849,482	1,088,239	12,399	124,272	76,093
1967-68	405,044	627,482	1,799,504	12,647	137,966	97,139
1968-69	413,364	589,181	1,989,475	16,089	154,311	98,185
1968: January	22,785	40,126	113,121	968	11,605	7,809
February	28,410	40,924	143,405	1,035	11,760	7,053
March	34,898	60,002	170,598	1,273	12,508	8,659
April	32,744	49,613	149,805	810	11,620	8,934
May	36,196	55,284	195,140	1,076	13,412	8,894
June	35,461	55,534	175,193	904	11,867	6,320
July	45,038	45,907	172,542	995	12,422	10,587
1969: January	19,345	54,896	130,714	1,512	13,019	7,313
February	32,143	68,029	166,354	1,365	12,836	7,968
March	37,361	50,793	193,870	1,452	13,922	8,742
April	27,330	49,102	154,776	1,177	13,504	6,405
May	35,811	50,516	173,348	1,647	14,924	6,431
June	39,389	44,487	199,413	1,169	13,931	9,901
July	38,947	51,611	178,773	1,157	16,360	11,957

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells			
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	275,047	781,177	165,819	341,969	257,930	78,868
1967-68	268,194	834,288	127,104	338,051	252,989	89,868
1968-69	257,533	876,931	122,778	391,091	254,059	124,569
1968: January	16,366	41,053	7,420	16,247	16,586	4,678
February	21,642	71,290	12,062	29,146	22,899	8,647
March	20,984	71,067	9,753	33,045	22,877	8,354
April	22,823	67,146	8,375	25,134	20,177	7,267
May	24,606	86,801	13,951	30,071	22,589	10,856
June	25,075	84,825	9,157	27,481	16,975	7,303
July	22,095	85,298	9,400	26,646	18,942	6,592
1969: January	15,642	42,803	4,801	21,960	16,370	5,990
February	23,610	82,689	10,433	37,632	20,000	9,837
March	20,827	88,038	10,545	42,065	21,000	13,032
April	22,183	72,519	10,842	26,524	20,318	10,697
May	26,605	90,695	11,664	39,256	21,881	13,174
June	23,495	86,065	11,818	32,713	18,377	16,610
July	24,746	86,915	9,879	42,758	21,159	16,385

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms, and from 1966-67, wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes:— 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

2. Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
\$ thousand							
Year: 1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1967-68	506,723	46,838	29,522	160,429	571,075	172,437	743,512
1968-69	599,573	50,347	31,840	180,206	705,657	156,309	861,966
1968: March	48,175	3,092	2,180	14,293	43,770	23,970	67,740
April	37,557	3,032	1,695	13,524	41,323	14,484	55,807
May	60,955	3,553	2,437	14,513	59,086	22,372	81,458
June	51,816	3,751	2,011	14,419	58,087	13,911	71,998
July	44,485	3,942	2,946	13,523	57,526	7,370	64,896
1969: March	49,253	4,518	2,100	17,665	55,584	17,952	73,536
April	53,670	3,426	2,611	16,590	65,364	10,933	76,297
May	62,665	5,791	2,077	17,639	70,029	18,144	88,173
June	65,880	4,576	2,855	18,221	69,421	22,112	91,533
July	60,182	4,116	2,348	17,026	72,665	11,007	83,672

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1967-68	195,322	98,481	15,290	38,517	41,235	31,783	86,097	506,723
1968-69	231,510	130,183	21,149	66,002	51,497	27,052	72,179	599,573
1968: March	14,947	8,251	796	922	4,397	2,471	16,392	48,175
April	15,274	6,273	1,772	2,395	2,275	2,200	7,369	37,557
May	20,659	10,055	1,177	8,980	3,825	2,214	14,045	60,955
June	17,426	7,169	1,906	10,232	2,695	2,003	10,386	51,816
July	21,171	9,613	928	2,412	5,601	1,790	2,970	44,485
1969: March	20,648	12,327	1,057	1,663	3,417	5,833	4,308	49,253
April	19,708	12,846	2,374	5,415	4,349	2,410	6,568	53,670
May	21,510	13,250	2,542	9,249	5,623	2,661	7,830	62,665
June	18,858	12,007	1,253	10,195	4,976	1,704	16,888	65,880
July	21,310	11,529	2,911	13,410	4,385	2,600	4,036	60,182
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1967-68	312,363	114,867	22,915	45,396	62,454	53,137	132,380	743,512
1968-69	371,347	151,112	30,163	73,407	67,563	54,860	113,514	861,966
1968: March	25,411	9,779	1,637	1,291	4,921	4,876	19,825	67,740
April	23,605	7,425	2,522	3,120	3,332	4,303	11,500	55,807
May	31,697	11,557	1,991	9,171	4,860	4,053	18,129	81,458
June	28,352	8,612	2,562	11,123	3,460	3,135	14,754	71,998
July	33,181	11,909	1,957	3,001	6,687	3,379	4,782	64,896
1969: March	31,570	14,073	1,941	2,572	5,898	10,172	7,310	73,536
April	31,352	14,725	3,230	5,983	5,546	2,914	12,547	76,297
May	34,504	15,396	3,192	9,675	6,099	5,578	13,729	88,173
June	32,988	13,709	1,986	10,721	6,240	5,528	20,361	91,533
July	34,476	13,898	3,600	14,248	5,324	5,103	7,023	83,672

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1967-68	222,466	188,530	253,313	30,440	27,272	31,438	45,213
1967-68: July-May	205,396	172,083	232,476	27,925	25,059	28,819	41,497
1968-69: July-May	207,700	182,163	227,148	28,671	28,097	30,556	41,409
1967: November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845
December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629
February	18,266	14,977	20,081	2,622	2,234	2,555	3,666
March	18,538	15,431	21,888	2,587	2,374	2,771	3,890
April	17,939	17,728	22,180	2,257	2,344	2,609	3,713
May	19,169	17,071	21,264	2,739	2,368	2,715	3,886
1968: November	18,733	15,869	20,753	2,775	2,716	2,778	3,822
December	19,569	18,732	20,436	2,624	2,704	2,753	3,677
1969: January	16,895	15,786	19,146	2,051	2,562	2,627	3,637
February	15,780	15,306	17,800	2,358	2,543	2,626	3,589
March	21,522	15,925	22,221	2,892	2,838	2,947	3,865
April	19,155	16,478	20,242	2,483	2,689	2,773	3,649
May	19,115	19,124	20,964	2,567	2,651	2,848	3,697

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,250	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,239	367	6,056	146,960
1967-68	114,198	21,189	10,704	6,498	8,110	528	10,342	171,569
1968-69	119,249	20,129	12,545	6,960	9,303	553	11,930	180,669
1968: January	8,252	1,701	773	424	495	29	799	12,473
February	9,098	1,582	882	494	572	52	1,206	13,886
March	10,233	1,798	702	500	725	43	1,232	15,233
April	10,033	1,928	639	532	652	48	983	14,815
May	11,528	1,971	1,100	641	754	49	986	17,029
June	9,167	1,631	996	529	605	44	569	13,541
July	9,737	2,045	1,343	652	849	50	816	15,492
1969: January	9,182	1,439	928	362	538	34	1,092	13,575
February	9,081	1,561	947	519	538	62	1,164	13,872
March	11,585	2,125	1,258	649	779	48	1,382	17,826
April	10,027	1,740	983	551	746	46	1,044	15,137
May	12,580	2,112	1,237	685	929	51	1,055	18,649
June	9,890	1,592	803	499	743	42	633	14,202
July	12,056	1,956	1,067	698	946	48	907	17,678

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1968: June	990,567	203,422	126,284	62,396	105,827	6,510	32,398	1,527,404
1967: December	960,488	194,428	126,652	61,146	105,830	6,336	27,743	1,482,623
1968: January	963,663	195,669	126,645	61,318	105,655	6,347	28,390	1,487,687
February	968,328	197,005	126,521	61,483	104,965	6,381	29,443	1,494,126
March	973,394	198,545	126,150	61,626	105,264	6,408	30,422	1,501,809
1968: December	1,013,259	210,112	126,380	63,621	111,159	6,626	36,385	1,567,542
1969: January	1,016,608	211,088	126,353	63,667	110,783	6,702	37,195	1,572,396
February	1,021,151	212,260	126,486	63,794	109,466	6,742	38,075	1,577,974
March	1,026,851	213,819	126,668	64,053	109,564	6,789	39,002	1,586,746

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Mazda	Morris	Toyota	Volks- wagen	
CARS											
Year:	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	336	11,688	3,253	7,969
	1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,331	1,784	27,274	858	10,687	4,582	6,071
	1967-68	4,359	13,446	3,463	20,177	3,630	32,575	2,549	11,143	7,665	5,797
	1968-69	4,434	12,830	4,396	19,888	4,152	38,872	2,974	9,529	7,826	4,441
1968:	March	445	1,155	373	1,779	337	2,823	231	1,022	761	454
	April	366	1,075	350	1,731	324	3,086	300	884	791	378
	May	422	1,176	384	2,059	369	3,274	364	1,010	922	597
	June	398	966	269	1,596	309	2,721	237	873	590	426
	July	315	1,069	236	1,923	296	3,035	206	785	577	477
1969:	March	390	1,604	449	1,857	417	3,607	349	926	708	372
	April	303	1,286	356	1,646	338	3,107	331	792	709	338
	May	387	1,287	516	2,274	422	4,244	351	1,028	820	384
	June	240	973	416	1,917	353	3,281	246	771	691	317
	July	345	1,160	526	2,539	523	3,684	372	828	840	381

STATION WAGGONS

Year:	1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	359	3	562	483
	1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	175	4	613	360
	1967-68	...	3,977	703	3,678	109	10,858	354	1	709	577
	1968-69	...	3,558	424	3,490	634	9,635	358	42	539	633
1968:	March	...	304	77	307	3	926	35	...	80	49
	April	...	340	67	325	2	1,006	37	1	93	41
	May	...	374	66	384	16	903	44	...	104	59
	June	...	259	30	278	52	856	29	...	70	32
	July	...	322	35	341	59	1,071	22	...	83	50
1969:	March	...	435	48	336	69	999	72	3	36	57
	April	...	254	41	321	48	841	45	...	28	55
	May	...	294	36	371	60	1,083	41	4	42	62
	June	...	226	19	305	45	705	45	35	56	63
	July	1	276	22	372	65	865	45	98	62	66

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period		Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
		Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year:	1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
	1966-67	1,800	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,077	2,162	8,239
	1967-68	1,833	2,238	1,450	1,122	1,446	21	5,942	2,168	8,110
	1968-69	1,847	2,390	1,794	1,378	1,859	35	6,609	2,694	9,303
1968:	March	183	178	125	97	138	4	523	202	725
	April	141	186	109	78	138	...	480	172	652
	May	170	243	146	75	120	...	584	170	754
	June	140	137	111	95	119	3	443	162	605
	July	165	243	151	144	142	4	508	341	849
1969:	March	162	239	118	110	145	5	583	196	779
	April	152	209	105	114	166	...	515	231	746
	May	193	225	193	123	190	5	667	262	929
	June	165	198	140	88	146	6	554	189	743
	July	198	271	154	140	180	3	651	295	946

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month		Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		
		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia	
											Thousands		Thousands
1963:	June	802	2,238	619	1,584	1968:	Sept.	950	2,608	897	2,388
1964:	June	822	2,300	692	1,789		Oct.	947	2,606	904	2,412
1965:	June	849	2,356	755	1,954		Nov.	945	2,607	904	2,415
1966:	June	929	2,524	790	2,081		Dec.	951	2,624	911	2,434
1967:	June	950	2,536	852	2,234	1969:	Jan.	958	2,635	917	2,446
							Feb.	937	2,592	900	2,413
							Mar.	940	2,598	905	2,425
1968:	Apr.	942	2,592	882	2,339		Apr.	950	2,623	915	2,452
	May	943	2,600	885	2,353		May]	948	2,621	915	2,454
	June	935	2,578	878	2,342		June	952	2,626	920	2,462
	July	946	2,604	890	2,369						
	Aug.	944	2,601	890	2,375						

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

Note. The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1967	1968				1969
	1967	1968	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	439.8	475.2	128.2	116.5	115.6	117.7	131.3	119.2
Butchers' Meat	220.6	226.8	57.1	55.0	57.0	57.1	57.4	55.8
Other Food*	346.7	360.4	94.0	88.0	91.6	89.7	99.1	96.1
Total Foodstuffs	1,007.1	1,062.4	279.3	259.5	264.2	264.5	287.8	271.1
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	268.3	286.6	79.6	74.8	66.6	65.6	83.7	75.5
Clothing and Drapery	462.1	486.4	143.2	98.0	127.8	119.9	151.7	105.7
Footwear	75.4	79.9	23.8	17.1	19.8	18.2	22.9	16.8
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	62.5	63.9	20.9	14.3	14.6	14.4	20.6	15.5
Electrical Goods¶	153.6	168.3	50.0	40.4	39.3	39.4	50.5	40.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	127.1	144.3	43.0	30.9	35.1	37.6	47.3	34.2
Chemists' Goods	158.7	174.1	48.9	40.8	42.7	44.0	47.3	42.2
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	91.6	98.3	28.0	24.8	22.8	24.0	29.7	26.9
Other Goods§	259.2	274.3	83.0	62.6	65.2	67.7	94.4	70.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,665.6	2,838.5	799.7	663.2	698.1	695.3	835.9	698.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	960.3	1,064.6	272.9	258.1	271.6	272.8	295.0	286.6
Total, All Groups	3,625.9	3,903.1	1,072.6	921.3	969.7	968.1	1,130.9	985.4

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†
	Household	Dress							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡									
Year: 1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.0
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5
1968	— 1	— 5	+ 4	+ 6	— 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3.8
1967: December	— 4	— 4	...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	— 3	+ 0.9
1968: January	+ 4	— 6	+ 8	+ 13	+ 10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8.0
February	— 1	— 9	— 5	+ 8	— 3	— 1	+ 6	+ 12	+ 3.1
March	— 4	— 12	— 12	— 7	— 15	— 11	+ 1	+ 4	— 5.7
April	+ 2	— 6	+ 4	...	...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3.6
May	+ 2	+ 7	+ 13	+ 18	+ 6	+ 12	— 1	+ 7	+ 9.1
June	+ 1	...	+ 9	+ 6	— 2	+ 6	+ 2	— 4	+ 1.7
1968: December	+ 10	— 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 12	+ 5.4
1969: January	— 9	+ 2	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2.4
February	— 7	— 12	+ 4	— 5	— 4	— 1	+ 7	— 6	+ 1.3
March	+ 3	— 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 11	+ 7	+ 10	+ 8	+ 8.5
April	...	— 3	+ 10	+ 12	+ 7	+ 9	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7.1
May	— 2	— 7	— 3	— 5	...	— 3	+ 6	+ 1	— 0.3
June	— 3	— 7	+ 7	+ 1	+ 18	+ 6	+ 3	+ 7	+ 7.3

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period		Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
		\$ million								
Year:	1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.4
	1965-66	301.8	37.5	52.2	391.5	197.5	24.0	43.2	264.7	452.6
	1966-67	307.1	50.1	46.5	403.7	202.4	33.2	37.9	273.5	446.3
	1967-68	356.1	49.4	46.8	452.3	233.7	33.5	38.3	305.5	477.5
1967:	Dec. Qr.	91.1	15.0	12.6	118.8	60.2	10.0	10.3	80.5	463.7
1968:	Mar. Qr.	88.8	12.1	11.5	112.5	58.0	8.1	9.4	75.5	467.4
	June Qr.	91.7	13.1	11.5	116.3	60.0	9.1	9.4	78.6	477.5
	Sept. Qr.	90.1	12.4	11.5	114.0	61.0	8.2	9.4	78.6	484.0
	Dec. Qr.	100.5	22.6	12.2	135.3	68.6	15.0	9.9	93.5	505.7
1969:	Mar. Qr.	94.8	15.8	11.1	121.6	64.2	10.4	8.9	83.5	509.8

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.3	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.4	147.1	374.0	559.9	1,434.3
1966-67	208.8	33.9	143.5	386.2	562.6	1,442.6
1967-68	244.1	34.4	150.9	429.4	608.3	1,574.7
1967: Dec. Qr.	63.0	10.2	47.3	120.4	593.2	1,529.6
1968: Mar. Qr.	60.4	8.3	31.0	99.7	594.5	1,534.7
June Qr.	63.2	9.4	38.1	110.7	608.3	1,574.7
Sept. Qr.	64.1	8.5	36.5	109.1	617.5	1,603.8
Dec. Qr.	72.5	15.2	47.9	135.6	654.1	1,687.4
1969: Mar. Qr.	67.2	10.6	30.8	108.6	653.6	1,687.0

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.9	32.2	120.8	253.2	374.0
1966-67	5.9	203.0	0.4	33.5	111.0	32.4	117.3	268.9	386.2
1967-68	6.7	237.4	0.3	34.1	115.7	35.2	122.7	306.8	429.4
1967: Dec. Qr.	1.9	61.1	0.1	10.1	37.4	9.9	39.3	81.1	120.4
1968: Mar. Qr.	1.5	58.9	0.1	8.2	22.5	8.5	24.1	75.6	99.7
June Qr.	1.7	61.5	0.1	9.4	29.3	8.8	31.1	79.6	110.7
Sept. Qr.	1.9	62.3	0.1	8.4	27.5	9.0	29.4	79.7	109.1
Dec. Qr.	2.4	70.1	...	15.2	38.2	9.8	40.6	95.0	135.6
1969: Mar. Qr.	1.8	65.4	...	10.6	22.2	8.5	24.1	84.5	108.6
1969: January	n.a.	21.2	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	27.5	n.a.
February	n.a.	20.0	n.a.	3.8	n.a.	2.7	n.a.	26.4	n.a.
March	n.a.	24.3	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	30.5	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
\$ million								
September Quarter	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8	1,097.1	1,193.4	1,267.0
October	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	404.0	434.5
November	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	423.1	490.3
December	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	399.6	446.1
January	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7	303.4	347.0	367.4
February	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5	368.4	386.4	
March	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1	365.5	424.6	
June Quarter	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	1,207.6	
Year ended June	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	4,785.8	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia					Excess of Exports*
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports				
				Wool	Other	Total		
\$A million f.o.b.								
Year: 1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9	
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8	
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3	
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5	
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	806.5 ^r	2,217.4 ^r	3,023.9	(—) 21.4	
1967-68	1,405.3	943.2	3,264.5	715.7	2,329.0	3,044.7	(—) 219.8	
1968-69p	1,504.9	1,011.0	3,465.5	796.6	2,571.9	3,368.5	(—) 97.0	
1968: January	116.1	68.2	276.6	62.3	153.4	215.7	(—) 60.9	
February	128.9	79.2	286.9	67.1	192.2	259.3	(—) 27.6	
March	119.5	77.7	286.1	61.8	172.6	234.4	(—) 51.7	
April	111.6	74.7	251.8	59.2	180.5	239.8	(—) 12.1	
May	127.8	87.6	321.5	69.3	223.2	292.5	(—) 29.0	
June	123.2	92.9	272.7	59.9	212.3	272.2	(—) 0.5	
1969: January p	125.0	81.6	300.3	89.4	193.8	283.1	(—) 17.2	
February p	105.6	83.3	262.5	71.0	217.6	288.5	26.0	
March p	102.8	102.4	241.8	94.6	180.1	274.7	32.9	
April p	129.8	87.3	283.3	67.8	215.2	283.0	(—) 0.3	
May p	135.2	92.1	290.0	57.8	241.4	299.2	9.2	
June p	123.0	85.2	293.0	68.4	237.1	305.5	12.5	

* (—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
\$A million							
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,931	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
1968: June	850	1,009	964	5,641	6,200	12,805	1,092
July	854	1,010	969	5,624	6,285	12,878	1,079
August	872	1,030	988	5,618	6,349	12,955	1,060
September	880	1,037	997	5,696	6,403	13,096	1,036
October	882	1,043	1,000	5,821	6,450	13,272	1,091
November	896	1,052	1,015	5,908	6,500	13,422	1,174
December	948	1,130	1,069	6,059	6,507	13,635	1,144
1969: January	933	1,105	1,053	6,190	6,513	13,757	1,200
February	910	1,074	1,030	6,280	6,558	13,869	1,294
March	920	1,078	1,040	6,319	6,571	13,930	1,290
April	951	1,112	1,073	6,291	6,567	13,931	1,338
May	937	1,098	1,060	6,226	6,597	13,883	1,371
June	942	1,103	1,065	6,227	6,682	13,974	1,310

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar in November, 1967, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.0
1968: June	2,480.2	2,095.3	4,575.5	120.2	20.0	811.2	367.5	59.9	2,948.9
1969: Feb.	2,781.1	2,323.2	5,104.3	121.6	173.0	1,111.6	450.0	81.1	2,968.2
Mar.	2,787.3	2,334.9	5,122.2	118.4	160.3	1,103.1	457.8	87.7	3,006.4
Apr.	2,738.1	2,352.8	5,090.9	121.5	75.5	1,063.1	460.6	68.2	3,128.0
May	2,641.3	2,356.6	4,998.1	117.9	39.7	986.5	458.8	63.7	3,190.4
June	2,636.8	2,360.4	4,997.2	119.1	35.4	928.5	451.9	66.5	3,234.0
July p	2,619.6	2,347.6	4,967.1	116.0	34.4	883.3	449.7	77.3	3,270.0

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.5	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1968: June	537.6	584.9	1,122.4	30.2	5.1	260.6	89.0	14.1	648.7
1969: Feb.	587.2	657.5	1,244.7	32.8	33.0	326.2	110.1	15.9	664.7
Mar.	594.0	662.3	1,256.3	30.6	34.3	340.4	111.6	11.6	670.0
Apr.	592.3	672.8	1,265.1	31.2	25.0	316.9	112.9	12.0	692.0
May	580.4	687.4	1,267.7	30.5	16.8	312.0	113.7	14.7	710.7
June	592.1	687.8	1,279.9	30.3	12.1	312.1	114.0	11.4	718.2
July p	592.4	689.8	1,282.3	30.0	7.0	300.1	115.0	14.7	756.8

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1968: June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
1968: July	2,977.3	2,705.2	5,682.5	146.6	38.6	1,055.5	455.7	67.9	3,662.4
Aug.	2,930.7	2,737.3	5,668.0	147.5	34.6	1,067.5	454.9	79.6	3,675.6
Sept.	2,975.4	2,769.5	5,744.8	148.4	56.7	1,118.3	453.7	90.7	3,664.7
Oct.	3,078.5	2,808.6	5,887.1	148.9	66.7	1,154.3	469.8	82.7	3,716.8
Nov.	3,108.5	2,870.7	5,979.2	148.1	80.8	1,176.6	512.1	100.3	3,704.8
Dec.	3,230.0	2,880.3	6,110.3	175.4	60.6	1,204.2	535.4	99.9	3,717.6
1969: Jan.	3,325.4	2,935.3	6,260.8	167.2	158.4	1,349.9	547.6	106.2	3,687.1
Feb.	3,368.3	2,980.7	6,349.0	154.4	206.0	1,437.8	560.1	97.0	3,632.9
Mar.	3,381.3	2,997.2	6,378.5	148.9	194.6	1,443.5	569.4	99.3	3,676.5
Apr.	3,330.4	3,025.6	6,356.0	152.6	100.5	1,380.0	573.5	80.2	3,820.0
May	3,221.7	3,044.1	6,265.8	148.4	56.5	1,298.5	572.5	78.4	3,901.1
June	3,228.9	3,048.2	6,277.1	149.4	47.5	1,240.6	565.9	77.9	3,952.2
July p	3,212.0	3,037.4	6,249.4	146.0	41.4	1,183.4	564.7	92.0	4,026.8†

ALL TRADING BANKS

1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1968: June	3,165.5	2,921.4	6,086.9	161.4	27.5	1,188.5	457.8	87.7	4,019.8
1969: Jan.	3,488.5	3,189.3	6,677.8	178.2	171.2	1,485.2	549.1	125.0	4,106.7
Feb.	3,533.4	3,235.2	6,768.6	162.9	224.9	1,578.0	561.6	116.2	4,046.2
Mar.	3,547.4	3,258.3	6,805.7	157.9	213.5	1,586.5	570.9	117.7	4,097.1
Apr.	3,492.4	3,293.3	6,785.8	161.8	110.0	1,528.4	575.1	98.1	4,245.9
May	3,381.5	3,314.9	6,696.4	157.4	61.6	1,449.3	574.1	99.2	4,326.8
June	3,387.2	3,318.4	6,705.6	158.5	52.9	1,389.6	567.6	94.9	4,383.6

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

†† Over draft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,290.7 million on the second Wednesday of July, 1969.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Common-wealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Common-wealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1968: June	1,673.1	559.0	2,232.1	2,507.9	1,195.2	311.8	1,507.0	1,750.8
1968: Dec.	1,796.0	581.0	2,376.9	2,672.4	1,281.1	313.9	1,595.0	1,840.7
1969: Jan.	1,853.9	590.7	2,444.6	2,741.6	1,263.9	313.9	1,577.9	1,823.7
Feb.	1,879.9	597.8	2,477.7	2,776.8	1,245.1	307.9	1,552.9	1,794.8
Mar.	1,877.6	602.4	2,480.1	2,785.5	1,253.5	310.7	1,564.2	1,808.8
Apr.	1,866.8	611.3	2,478.1	2,788.1 ^r	1,302.4	321.3	1,623.7	1,869.9
May	1,839.3 ^r	615.4	2,454.7 ^r	2,767.1	1,323.5	331.2	1,654.7	1,901.9
June	1,844.7	623.5	2,468.2	2,780.0	1,365.4	340.1	1,705.6	1,956.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

Note. "Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6	1,530.6
August	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0	1,329.5
September	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3	1,423.7
October	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9	1,448.4
November	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5	1,523.3
December	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4	1,651.3
January	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4	1,384.1
February	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2	1,720.6
March	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	1,355.7	1,563.2
April	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	1,353.5	1,537.7 ^r
May	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	1,373.3	1,632.8 ^r
June	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	1,437.0	1,620.2
Year	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	1,526.2

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month		New South Wales				Australia			
		Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
			Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
		Thousands	\$ million						
1964:	June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965:	June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966:	June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967:	June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,184.5	1,328.5	1,771.0
1968:	June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
1968:	Jan.	4,684	1,229.7	833.0	2,062.7	6,046.1	2,316.1	1,449.6	1,891.8
	Feb.	4,723	1,233.9	837.5	2,071.4	6,071.1	2,327.9	1,461.1	1,907.9
	Mar.	4,756	1,231.8	836.7	2,068.6	6,099.6	2,335.7	1,470.2	1,929.2
	Apr.	4,779	1,230.8	835.6	2,066.4	6,043.4	2,316.5	1,476.7	1,946.7
	May	4,802	1,234.6	856.1	2,090.7	6,111.9	2,297.1	1,479.9	1,967.4
	June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
1969:	Jan.	4,916	1,300.4	914.0	2,214.5	6,497.9	2,281.3	1,598.4	2,147.0
	Feb.	4,957	1,306.2	921.5	2,227.8	6,546.5	2,298.1	1,612.0	2,160.0
	Mar.	4,989	1,300.7	920.4	2,221.1	6,524.5	2,286.9	1,627.8	2,180.7
	Apr.	5,016	1,305.0	925.0	2,229.9	6,537.8	2,277.8	1,638.6	2,200.1
	May	5,039	1,302.9	942.1	2,245.0	6,582.6 ^r	2,291.1	1,642.6	2,214.0
	June	5,042	1,341.1	941.4	2,282.4	6,707.1	2,300.6	1,651.7	2,263.4

* Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits §§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
				Fixed Deposits¶¶			Over- draft (Max.)		
		Short- term	Long- term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
		Per cent. per annum							
Year: 1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967-68	9.2	4.72	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
1968-69	9.2	4.81	5.14	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.44	3.73	4.50
1968: June	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
July	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
August	9.2	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
September	9.1	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
October	9.1	4.82	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
November	9.2	4.72	5.02	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.46
December	9.3	4.68	5.03	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.50
1969: January	9.3	4.70	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
February	9.3	4.75	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
March	9.3	4.78	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
April	9.2	4.90	5.05r	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.58r
May	9.3	4.91	5.14	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.67r
June	9.3	5.01	5.48	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.79r
July	9.3	5.05	5.56	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	n.y.a

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Yields relate to securities in respect of which a rebate of income tax equal to 10 per cent. of the interest is allowable (i.e. those issued before 1st November, 1968). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 4.25 per cent. per annum from 11th March, 1965 until 16th August, 1966, 4.00 per cent. per annum until 27th June, 1968, and 4.25 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months.

¶ The maximum amount on which interest is paid is \$10,000 (\$6,000 from July, 1961 to February, 1967).

|| Yield on issue price.

** 12 to 18 months.

†† Over 18 to 24 months.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

Note. This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
1968: June	929.7	538.3	318.8	1,709.7	738.3	699.0
July	940.9	541.2	326.7	1,820.6	753.6	715.3
August	941.9	565.4	338.7	1,967.6	764.8	731.2
September	907.6	549.7	335.3	2,038.6	754.3	715.3
October	880.4	533.8	326.7	1,890.6	725.9	683.6
November	898.4	560.5	329.2	1,947.0	743.5	704.7
December	952.1	594.6	369.5	1,956.9	783.7	742.6
1969: January	994.3	631.8	388.0	2,057.9	817.9	781.3
February	978.5	604.1	384.1	2,107.2	814.4	773.1
March	967.9	603.6	372.5	2,243.4	815.9	765.8
April	967.9	613.4	358.6	2,274.1	826.4	773.6
May	970.6	613.5	357.0	2,209.6	824.6	765.1
June	932.6	569.9	339.0	2,098.5	785.6	722.2
July	939.1	577.0	349.1	2,071.7	789.7	721.9

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages ¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†	\$ thousand		
Year: 1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,208	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1967-68	128,347	1,320,516	774,761	5,878	10,034
1968-69	132,992	1,528,128	872,788	5,676	9,517
1968: March	11,074	115,347	66,245	420	856
April	10,406	116,625	68,940	812	832
May	12,757	136,254	74,137	542	791
June	10,122	110,091	67,490	285	894
July	12,388	134,653	75,737	379	1,081
1969: March	11,477	129,119	76,912	388	698
April	10,762	124,758	67,028	522	599
May	12,366	150,754	84,307	365	1,431
June	11,601	139,258	75,772	407	446
July	12,477	178,098	95,487	303	878

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, 7,695 in 1967-68, and 7,500 in 1968-69.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded. In 1968-69 these amounted to \$43,587,000.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1961-62	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1966-67	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1967-68	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,544
1967-68	139,622	691,235	52,585	57,630	748,865	79,029
1967: November	12,213	56,630	4,114	4,849	61,479	7,646
December	12,315	67,609	3,237	3,883	71,492	7,765
1968: January	8,579	36,964	1,333	1,405	38,369	4,404
February	9,131	43,401	4,695	4,559	47,960	7,202
March	10,940	58,516	4,555	5,201	63,717	6,079
April	8,799	53,342	4,224	4,725	58,067	7,114
1968: November	12,575	64,127	4,100	5,082	69,209	5,331
December	14,357	92,743	2,965	3,912	96,655	10,119
1969: January	10,474	47,469	1,122	1,344	48,813	6,552
February	11,816	55,521	4,380	4,941	60,462	6,134
March	14,585	70,054	5,220	6,420	76,474	6,873
April	11,364	78,237	3,564	4,244	82,481	5,182

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand*	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A 1	Can. \$ to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	D'marks to \$A 1	Rupees to \$A 1	Yen to \$A 1	Mal. \$ to \$A 1
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40†	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1968: June	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.11	1.20	5.52	4.78	4.44	8.40	401.74	3.42
1969: Mar.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	5.52	4.79	4.48	8.40	398.73	3.41
June	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	5.53	4.80	4.45	8.40	399.07	3.40
July	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	5.53	4.80	4.45	8.40	400.22	3.41

* Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

† The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

51. Commonwealth Government: Finances

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
Item	July		Item	July	
	1968-69	1969-70		1968-69	1969-70
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Welfare and Health		
Customs Duty	29,996	36,045	Benefits—		
Excise Duty	71,724	74,571	Age and Invalid Pensions ..	40,952	67,043
Sales Tax	36,345	43,213	Child Endowment	6,292	30,704
Income Tax—			Unemployment and Sickness		
Individuals	111,525	129,618	Benefits	1,573	1,418
Dividend and Interest			Medical Benefits ¶	5,833	7,452
(With-holding) Taxes ..	4,075	3,901	Hospital Benefits ¶	6,515	8,286
Companies	12,117	15,590	Pharmaceutical Benefits ¶ ..	8,946	12,856
Pay-roll Tax	16,905	18,794	Other	8,277	8,617
Estate Duty	5,315	6,216			
Gift Duty	862	748	Total, Social Welfare and Health		
			Benefits \$	78,388	136,376
Total Taxes	288,865	328,696	Defence Services	124,581	100,754
			To States—		
Other Revenue	14,188	19,902	General Purpose Grants ..	85,292	95,100
			Specific Purpose Grants and		
Total Revenue	303,053	348,598	Advances	26,299	27,244
			Advances for Works and Housing		
Other Receipts*—			Programmes || .. .. .	49,155	62,582
National Debt Sinking Fund and			Repatriation Services	28,804	19,502
Financing Transactions ..	11,663	14,263	Debt Charges	8,665	13,659
Net Increase in Trust Fund			Departmental Running Expenses	37,486	43,576
Balances	3,661	(—) 511	Territories (excluding Papua and		
Net Borrowing†—			New Guinea)	5,347	5,363
Overseas	37,869	(—) 1,237	External Economic Aid (including		
Australia: Treasury Bills ..	41,000	7,000	Papua and New Guinea) ..	10,788	14,537
Treasury Notes	(—) 20,023	65,777	Payments to Industry	5,335	11,103
Other Securities	44,974	21,963	Advances for Capital Purposes **—		
Use of Cash Balances	71,353	143,898	Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric		
Other Financing Transactions ‡ ..	8,163	(—) 16,450	Authority	2,200	1,900
			War Service Homes	4,800	5,652
			Government Airlines	94	250p
			Other	3,751	152p
			Capital Works and Services n.e.i. .	9,498	19,653
			Other	21,232	25,897
Total Receipts	501,715	583,301	Total Payments	501,715	583,301

* Includes contributions by the States.

† Includes amounts raised on behalf of the States.

‡ Includes transactions with the International Monetary Fund.

¶ Includes payments for pensioners.

\$ Payments to the National Welfare Fund.

|| The Commonwealth arranges all borrowings by the States and makes monthly advances to the States based on the borrowing programme for the year.

** Excluding advances to the States.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July		Item	July	
	1968-69	1969-70		1968-69	1969-70
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purpose Grants ..	27,410	30,600	and Loan Management ..	14,170	14,560
Towards Interest on Debt ..	490	490	Less—Recoups from Other		
Taxes—			Activities	340	370
Stamp and Probate Duty ..	10,730	14,360	Net Debt Charges	13,830	14,190
Other	9,530	8,400	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land, Mining, etc.	800	800	Ordinary Departmental	38,220	37,650
Services Rendered	1,920	2,320	Business Undertakings—		
Other	3,540	4,270	Railways	15,750	16,660
Total, Consolidated Revenue			Omnibuses	2,280	2,510
Fund	54,420	61,240	Harbour Services*	740	870
Business Undertakings—			Total Expenditure	70,820	71,880
Railways	15,790	16,990	From Loan Fund—		
Omnibuses	2,270	2,430	Net Expenditure on Works and		
Harbour Services*	1,800	1,760	Services	4,996	8,324
Total Revenue	74,280	82,420			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats *	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight†	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	109	125	79	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99p	105	131p	72	97p	72p	73	123	117p	102p
1968: April	98	107	121	74	91	61	65	125	105	101
May	98	108	122	73	91	56	64	119	111	100
June	98	109	126	73	92	62	65	120	119	101
July	96	107	127	73	95p	81	64	120	119	101p
August	96	107	128	73	95p	86	65	118	107	101p
September	98	107	128	73	95p	95	66	120	111	102p
October	102	106	134	73	95p	66	66	120	114	104p
November	104	107	130	72	95p	53	68	119	112	104p
December	100	105	127p	72	95p	54	70	121	112	102p
1969: January	100	103	127p	72	97p	69p	71	121	116	102p
February	100	103	129p	72	97p	65p	74	123	121	102p
March	98	102	128p	72	98p	66p	79	123	122	101p
April	98	101	130p	72	99p	75p	84	127	124	102p
May	98	102	136p	72	99p	79p	86	128	124	103p
June	96p	104	144p	72	99p	78p	86	130	124p	104p

* For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

† Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Note. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials*	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Total, All Groups
Year: 1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69p	407	537	370	405	389
1968: April	400	519	364	419	394
May	399	519	364	428	399
June	396	523	364	428	399
July	394	524	364	425	397
August	395	525	363	412	390
September	397	528	364	407	387
October	400	532	367	401	385
November	403	533	368	396	383
December	402	533	367	396	383
1969: January	408	534	369	397	384
February	411	541	372	399	387
March	411	543	373	406	391
April	416	550	377	409	394
May p	420	550	378	408	394
June p	421	553	379	405	393

* Includes Oils, fats, and waxes, Textiles, Chemicals, and Rubber and hides in addition to groups shown.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, United Nations Statistical Office

Note. The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1963 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic of*	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1963	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1964	102	100	102	101	112	100	104	104	104	100
1965	106	102	103	104	122	101	106	109	104	102
1966	110	106	105	105	138	103	107	112	108	106
1967	112	108	105	104	160	105	107	112	107	106
1968	113	110	106	99	158	106	114	113	106	109
1968: January	111	109	105	99	158	106	112	113	116	107
February	111	109	105	99	155	107		113	117	108
March	112	110	105	99	151	106		114	118	108
April	116	109	103	99	155	106	113	113	116	108
May	116	110	106	98	155	106		113	115	108
June	116	110	104	98	155	106		113	116	108
July	116	110	105	98	155	106	115	113	115	109
August	114	110	106	98	163	106		113	115	108
September	113	111	106	99	167	106		113	115	109
October	112	111	108	99	166	106	118	113	116	109
November	112	112	109	99	160	107		114	118	109
December	112	112	112	99	156	106		114	118	110
1969: January	112	114	112	100	156	107	118	115	n.y.a.	110
February	113	114	112	100	155	107		116	n.y.a.	111
March	114	114	112	100	n.y.a.	107		116	n.y.a.	111

* For periods before January, 1968, includes turnover taxes.

56. Consumer Price Index

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1956: June Qr.	81.8	85.9	64.6	91.5	75.3	79.8	79.4
1957: June Qr.	81.5	88.8	68.1	97.0	83.7	83.4	81.9
1958: June Qr.	82.4	91.0	70.8	97.2	83.6	84.5	82.7
1959: June Qr.	82.9	90.7	72.7	97.4	83.9	85.0	84.2
1960: June Qr.	86.9	92.5	75.5	97.7	86.8	87.8	87.3
1961: June Qr.	91.5	93.9	79.8	100.2	87.7	90.5	90.1
1962: June Qr.	87.1	94.3	83.1	101.0	87.9	89.7	89.4
1963: June Qr.	88.0	94.7	86.2	100.5	89.2	90.8	90.0
1964: June Qr.	90.7	95.7	90.3	99.4	89.6	92.3	91.5
1965: Mar. Qr.	94.2	96.8	92.2	98.7	93.3	94.7	94.3
June Qr.	96.3	97.2	93.1	98.8	93.3	95.6	95.2
Sept. Qr.	99.2	97.2	93.3	99.1	93.6	96.7	96.2
Dec. Qr.	99.4	97.4	94.6	99.5	96.8	97.8	97.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	98.4	97.7	95.4	99.0	97.6	97.8	97.6
June Qr.	98.3	98.6	97.7	99.7	97.7	98.3	98.4
Sept. Qr.	99.0	98.9	98.4	99.7	98.4	98.8	98.8
Dec. Qr.	99.9	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.4	99.9	99.7
1967: Mar. Qr.	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.4	100.1	100.1
June Qr.	101.2	101.1	102.3	100.5	100.8	101.1	101.3
Sept. Qr.	104.0	101.4	103.3	100.8	101.7	102.5	102.7
Dec. Qr.	103.5	102.1	104.5	100.9	103.1	102.9	103.0
1968: Mar. Qr.	103.8	102.4	105.1	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.4
June Qr.	104.1	102.9	107.0	102.1	103.8	104.0	104.2
Sept. Qr.	104.1	103.3	107.5	102.0	105.2	104.4	104.6
Dec. Qr.	104.4	104.0	110.0	102.3	108.7	105.9	105.7
1969: Mar. Qr.	105.0	104.4	111.2	103.3	109.8	106.7	106.4
June Qr.	105.9	105.0	113.3	104.3	110.2	107.6	107.2

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	27.50	20.60	28.30	21.20	1962: Feb. Aug. Nov.	30.00	22.50	31.50	23.60
	27.60	20.70				29.90	22.45		
						30.00	22.50		
	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb. May Aug.	30.10	22.60		
27.90	20.90	30.20	22.65						
1960: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	28.30	21.20	29.50	22.10		30.30	22.75		
	28.50	21.35			1964: May June*	30.50	22.90		
	28.80	21.60				31.50	23.60		
	29.40	22.05							
1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov.	29.70	22.25	29.50	22.10	1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
	29.90	22.40			1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	††	††
	30.20	22.65			1968: Jan. Oct.	34.50	26.10		
	30.10	22.60				35.85	27.45	††	††

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

†† From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note. The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966 in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series. Figures for all periods from 1st July, 1967 are preliminary.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
1966: June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
1966: September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.83	44.08	30.39	32.01	151.7	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.87	44.14	30.65	32.13	151.8	156.3	154.0	161.4
September	43.89	45.20	31.69	33.29	155.4	160.0	159.2	167.2
December	43.97	45.24	31.69	33.29	155.7	160.2	159.2	167.2
1968: March	45.30	46.23	31.91	33.55	160.4	163.7	160.3	168.5
June	45.73	46.85	32.03	33.61	161.9	165.9	160.9	168.8
September	46.42	47.60	32.13	34.07	164.4	168.6	161.4	171.1
December	47.92	49.19	33.52	35.52	169.7	174.2	168.4	178.4
1969: March	48.27	49.63	34.76	36.74	170.9	175.7	174.6	184.5
May	48.41	49.76	34.81	36.93	171.4	176.2	174.9	185.5

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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